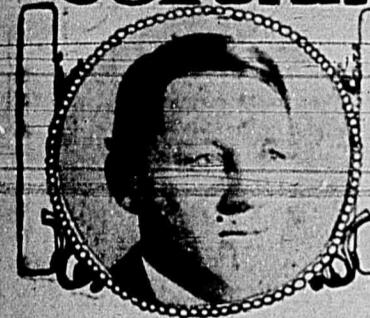


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FAKING IN SPORTS AMONG "PROS" IS BECOMING COMMON

Public Grows Indifferent and Forgets
in Short Time—O'Brien's Case
an Example Rogers Posing
as a Champion.

EDGREN'S COLUMN



FAKING in professional sport is becoming so common the public that puts up the money has grown indifferent. Fakes are forgotten in a few days, and the fakers are welcomed when they come back to fake again in the same places.

There's Jack O'Brien, for instance. O'Brien for years faked steadily in his home town, Philadelphia, taking the public's money for "fixed" bouts, and selling every one what a great and honest fighter he was. Caught with the goods in California, O'Brien not only confessed his own crooked work, but squealed on his partners in faking.

And he got away with it. The same people who had paid good money time and again to see him fight, only to be fooled with a clever fake, clapped their hands and applauded. The public (at least in Philadelphia) liked to be deceived.

JACK JOHNSON faked at Bridgeport a month or so ago. It was a particularly raw fake. Johnson had flooded the country with statements that he would knock Burke out within three rounds. He could have done it easily. But he carefully slapped Burke with his hands and helped him to stay the limit. In the meantime commissioners were circulating through Bridgeport betting that Burke would stay. After this bit of bunco work, Johnson, instead of being chased out of every boxing club in the country, was matched with Flynn in California for a good purse.

In England Joe Rogers, of New York, is posing an American champion wrestler and fighter. Rogers may get away with the bluff in his appearance until he actually enters a ring. He weighs 200 pounds and looks like all sorts of a champion. But Rogers has not had one victory since his return from America. O'Rourke discovered a lemon for him up in Connecticut and imported it specially for Rogers. Even against this bald and decrepit amateur Rogers made a showing that was almost too bad to be a joke.

As for his being wrestling champion, he never wrestled for the title.

JIM BARRY, who fought Langford ten rounds a few nights ago, came around to the World office yesterday afternoon with Jim Buckley, Leo Pardello and a retinue. Barry had his right hand muffed in thick white bandages.

"It isn't broken," explained Buckley.

"It's just badly cut and bruised. Barry hit Langford on the elbow and laid him

flat."

CHARLIE HARVEY'S stable of English fighters is hard at work down at New Dorp. Jack Dougherty, the old-time manager, visited the camp yesterday and came away very much impressed with Owen Moran's work. Moran is matched to fight Tommy O'Toole in Philadelphia.

"Take it from me," said Mr. Dougherty, "this fellow Moran can whip Abe Attell."

He has improved 50 per cent.

Since he fought Monte Atwell here, You ought to have seen him fall all over himself. Why, he put it all over him.

He was a good fighter, though.

Of course, Moran has just begun to work and isn't in shape yet—but this Moran is a corker. He'll give anybody a fight."

BELMONT PARK ENTRIES.

BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The entries for tomorrow's race are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; non-winners of two races; six furlongs.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

SECOND RACE—The Ninth, Champion Handicap, for two-year-olds and up; non-winners of three races; six furlongs.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

THIRD RACE—Handicap, miles and a sixteenth; non-winners of three races; six furlongs.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; six furlongs.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

FIFTH RACE—Handicap, short course; six furlongs.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

SIXTH RACE—Handicap, for all ages; one mile.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

SEVENTH RACE—Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles; selling.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

EIGHTH RACE—Handicap, short course; one mile.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 114;

Mosque, 122;

Monte, 114;

Ortana, 114;

NINTH RACE—Handicap, short course; one mile.

John Smith, 125; Ardil, 125;

John Ross, 117;

Gold Finch, 116;

Carrollton, 117;

Deburgo, 127;

Ellisdale, 114;

Hannan, 114;

Hoxton, 114;

Monte Atwell, 114;

June Swift, 116;

Montgomery, 114;

Mirador, 11